

# Clifton Creek Primary School

# Newsletter

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**Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March**

## Calendar – Term 1

30<sup>th</sup> January – 29<sup>th</sup> March

March	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LABOUR DAY NO SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Forge Theatre Excursion – The Smeds and The Smooos
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	MARC Van
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last day of school for Term 1</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL</b>

## Sue's Message

We only have 3 weeks left of Term 1, it is hard to believe how quickly time is flying by. Walking into classrooms has been delightful, seeing students engaged and happy in their learning. The Preps are well and truly settled into school life, and our new students have developed friends and become accustomed to the CCPS way of life. Our great staff have made settling into the first term of the year easy and enjoyable for our students!



## Prep Class

What a fabulous Term we are having in the Prep classroom! Sarah and I are so very proud of how the Preps have settled into school. We have been encouraging the children to be independent with their belongings and look after all of their and the school's property. For Reading groups, we read 'My Car' and 'The Smeds and the Smoos'. The Preps completed activities that reinforced their understanding of the stories. Thank you to parents for continuously reading at home; if we could please have readers returned every day, that would be great.

Within our writing block, we have been completing sentence starters such as 'On the weekend I...' and 'My friends at school are...'. For handwriting, this term we are concentrating on correct pencil grip, formation, starting points, size, and posture while writing. This term we introduced the following high-frequency golden words: a, and, b, I, in, is, it, of, that, the, to, and was. We will be using the high-frequency words in both our reading and writing.

In Soundwaves, we focused on the letters 'a', 'l', and 'h', and last week made tasty Ham and Cheese toasties!

For Maths, our focus is on building a solid understanding of numbers 1-20 through visualising numbers, finding patterns, counting, comparing, sequencing, and linking objects to the number names and symbols that represent them.

For Handwriting, we have been continuing practising writing our alphabet letters and names.

We are all looking forward to our excursion next Tuesday to the Forge Theatre to see 'The Smeds and the Smoos'. This is a reminder for parents and guardians to complete forms on uEducateUs.

I also will be reaching out to organise Parent-teacher meetings in the next week and look forward to meeting our Prep families.

Thank you!

Angelina







### **School Council Elections**

We have a new School Council President, Megan Fox. Congratulations Megan, you have had a long history with CCPS and it is wonderful to have you representing the school as School Council President. A massive thank you to Patrick Goessens for his years on the school council, both as a general committee member and then for the last 5 years as President. You have done a mighty job, particularly through the loss of the school and the rebuild. Fingers crossed that you remain on School Council as a community member.



## Japanese

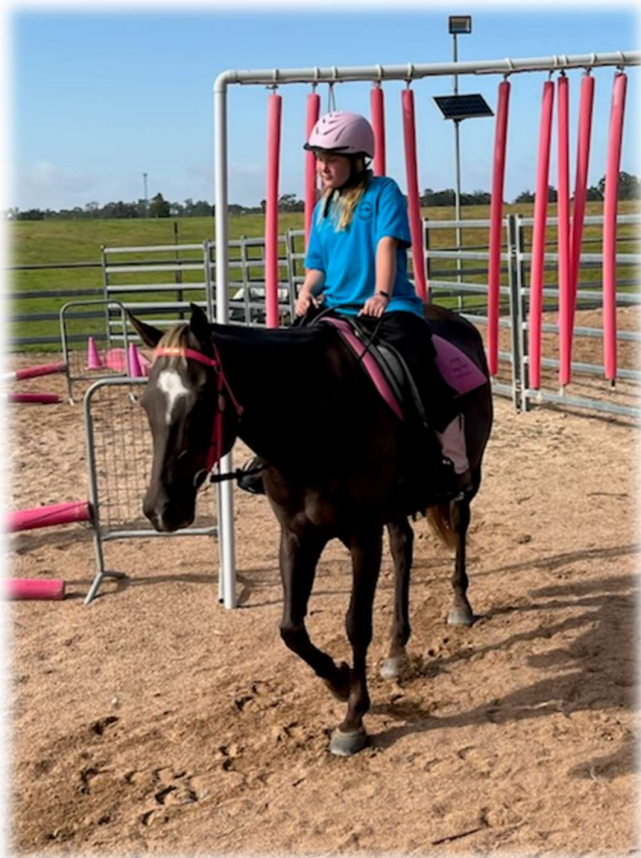
Students have been learning how to write their names in Japanese and continued work about greetings and feelings. They have also consolidated numbers to 100 in the Senior class and to 20 in the Junior class. It has been great having Mako assisting us, especially in the Junior class. Thank you Mako.





## Year 6 Girls' Horse Riding

Last week the Year 6 girls had a great time at Jody Rozynski's horse riding school, GeeJay Pony Park. They were able to groom and feed the horses as well as enjoy a riding lesson. Question time at the end was interesting with some great questions from the girls, including "Can I keep one of the horses?" Sadly, the answer was no, but good try Aimee!







MARC Van





## Tan Bark Delivery

A truck load of tan bark was delivered earlier in the week to freshen up the soft fall in the playground. The students have had a great time working together to spread it out 😊



